

Journal

Office of Legislative Counsel

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- 1. Mr. Conway telephoned to inquire if the DCI could debrief the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on Friday, 25 July. After checking with the Director's office, this date was confirmed and the time was set for 2 o'clock.
- 2. At the request of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), he was briefed at the Agency by the DCI. Also present were Mr. Howard Stoertz, Jr. and Mr. John S. Warner. (See Memorandum for the Record.)
- 3. At the request of Senator Ralph W. Yarborough (D., Leichen), General Cabell accompanied by Mr. Warner met with the S nator. He had desired a briefing on the world situation with particular emphasis on the Middle East and South America. General Cabell explained that the Agency did not brief Congressmen in this fashion on a continuing basis, but that in view of General Cabell's personal friendship with the Senator, he wanted to come down and explain this and at the same time give him a few background facts. The Senator was appreciative of our problem in this respect. It was clear that the Senator was in the midst of many activities including television cameras and calls pertaining to his election campaign in Texas. However, the information conveyed seemed to satisfy his purposes.
- 4. Major Nicholson in Army Legislative Liaison called to advise that Representative A. Paul Kitchin (D., N.C.) who is to be traveling in Europe this September with Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Tex.) would like to contact Agency headquarters in Germany. Army Legislative Liaison suggested that he might wish to approach the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee on this subject, and Mr. Kitchin agreed that he would do so. The call to the Agency was purely informatory. Major Nichelson advises that based on Kitchin's thirteen years of service with the FBI and other factors, General Michaelis thinks a great deal of Mr. Kitchin.